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Applicant: Lee et al.  
 Application No. 10/623,016  
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 Title: TREATMENT FOR CORROSION IN  
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**Amendment B Transmittal**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2005.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	<u>Claims Remaining After Amendment</u>	<u>Highest Previously Paid For Extra</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE</u>	<u>LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>50</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>X 25 = \$0</u>
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>X 100 = \$0</u>
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				<u>\$180 = \$0</u>	<u>X200 = \$0</u>
			<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>\$0</u>

- An amendment totaling 12 pages is enclosed herewith.
- Please consider this communication a petition for any necessary petition and charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response to Deposit Account No. 50-2284 (Order No. LMRX-P019).

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2005, for which a response is due on March 01, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.**